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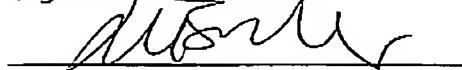
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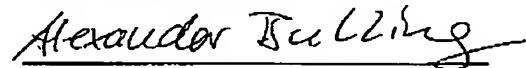
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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed July 21st, 2006. Please amend this application as indicated below.